



## ***Far North / Eyre Peninsula Zone***

# **KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS**

## **General Rules**

### **1. These Competitions are to be played as either:**

- 1.1 GIRLS
- 1.2 BOYS
- 1.3 MIXED

### **2. AGE QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2.1 Year 8 of the current school year (means ONLY Year 8s)
- 2.2 Years 8/9 of the current school year (means ONLY Year 8 and 9's)
- 2.3 Year 10 - All year levels up to and including Year 10 of the current school year.
- 2.4 OPEN AGE: All students up to/and including Under 20 on January 1st of the current year
- 2.5 Under 14 & under 15 - Under that age as of January 1st of the current year.

### **3. DUE DATE POLICY**

- 3.1 Secondary School Sport SA will make every reasonable effort to allow for as long a time between rounds as possible.
- 3.2 All matches are to be played by the due date as advertised in the draw
- 3.3 Should one of the schools not be able to play by the due date, that school will forfeit and a forfeit fine imposed. The school which is able to play by the due date will advance to the next round.
- 3.4 If the two schools can't agree on a date nor one school concede, both will be removed from the competition and forfeit fines imposed.
- 3.5 If, on the day following the due date of the round, a result has not been received at the School Sport Unit office, both schools will be withdrawn from the competition and forfeit fines imposed on both.
- 3.6 **It is the responsibility of and best practice for the schools involved to come to a resolution. Only in exceptional circumstances will the Secondary School Sport SA Officers be involved in adjudicating a decision.**

### **Notes**

- Schools should carefully consider their entry in to the knockout competitions and be aware that camps, excursions, exams, etc could clash with the due date of a round. Consideration of these events must be worked into the planning of match dates.
- Schools may need to play their "second best team/individual" instead of their best team/individual in order to meet date deadlines.

- Schools should negotiate with the opposing school as early as possible to arrange a date for matches to be played.
- Inclement weather is always a possibility. Schools should therefore arrange to play matches early in the allotted time to allow for a re-match to still occur by the due date
- Both schools should make an attempt to get in touch with each other rather than wait for one school to make contact with the other.
- It is the responsibility of both schools to send through a result to the School Sport Unit Office. This can be phoned to the Secondary School Sport SA Office on 84165920.

#### 4. PROGRAMMING

- 4.1 All games must be played on/or before the date indicated with the games being played at the ground of the first named school or where specifically indicated by mutual agreement at a neutral venue.
- 4.2 In some cases where it is convenient to do so, mini carnivals will be played at a central venue allowing two or more games to be played in the one day.
- 4.3 **Late entries will attract a late fine of \$22.00. Entries received after the draw has been completed will not be accepted.**
- 4.4 **Teams forfeiting after the commencement of competition, must pay a penalty fee of \$55 (inc GST) per team. Forfeiting from a final series will incur a \$110 (inc GST) fine. Please check the draws and should there be an error, notify Secondary School Sport SA immediately**
- 4.5 **WITHDRAWALS FROM FINALS SERIES**  
 In the event of a team/s having to withdraw from a finals series, a replacement team/s will be selected in their place; this selection will be an "Executive Decision".  
 Any team eliminated during the knockout rounds may indicate to the School Sport Officer their intention to be selected for re-inclusion.

#### 5. ARRANGING MATCHES - IN ALL PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

- 5.1 Unless otherwise stated all matches are to be played on the home ground of the first named team. (For details see the locations below the draw for each competition).
- 5.2 For all rounds, BOTH TEAMS are to ring each other to organise arrangements as soon as possible. It is not the sole responsibility of the home team to do so.
- 5.3 Matches stated as 'mutual agreement' games, should be arranged at a venue approximately half way between the two schools unless otherwise mutually agreed.
- 5.4 Umpires/Referees - each school must supply an umpire.
- 5.5 Options for Payment

The major cost of putting on a match/carnival is generally associated with travel and umpires. As a general rule, it would be appropriate for both/all teams to share the cost(s) as evenly as is practicable. This doesn't mean necessarily that the bus costs get divided equally between both schools but rather that if one school is paying for a bus to travel, the home team should pay for the umpire(s).  
 If there are a number of teams playing at a carnival where multiple umpires would be used, the costs of the umpires should be evenly shared. .

If competing schools are able to come to some other arrangement to equate costs ie share the cost of the bus, then it is strongly suggested that it is confirmed prior to the event.

5.6 Both teams: to phone results to Secondary School Sport SA within 24 hours - 8416 5920 .

5.7 Each team **MUST** have a Coach and/or Manager approved by the school represented.

5.8 Where appropriate, each school is responsible for supplying the necessary equipment etc. for matches.

## **6. MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED OUT TO A RESULT - NO DRAWN GAMES.**

## **7. TEAM LISTS**

In the appropriate sports, a list of players with guernsey numbers or rankings, where applicable, **MUST** be handed to the Umpire / Referee before the commencement of each match.

## **8. POWER OF UMPIRES/REFEREES**

Players may be sent off by the Umpire/Referee for as long as he/she deems necessary and such players may not be replaced. Reported players will be dealt with by the Principal of the school concerned. Reports must be sent to the Secondary School Sport SA office.

## **9. HOST SCHOOLS**

Schools are reminded that when acting as the host school, they should make their visitors very welcome. **MATCHES MUST ALSO BE SCHEDULED TO PERMIT SCHOOLS TO ARRIVE HOME AT A REASONABLE HOUR.**

Host Schools are responsible for marking out grounds. Competing schools should contact their host school coordinator re any enquiries.

## **10. SPECIFIC RULES FOR EACH SPORT**

These are clearly outlined and accompany the Draws and Fixtures of each competition. Please read **THOROUGHLY** - If clarification is needed, phone the Secondary School Sport SA office - 8416 5920.

## **11. ACCOMMODATION**

Country teams participating in the finals are advised to contact metropolitan schools to make accommodation arrangements.

## **12. FINALS**

12.1 The details of finals will be sent to those involved. Most finals will be played in Adelaide on one day or two consecutive days.

### **12.2 FINALS CLASHES**

Where more than one final (in a particular sport) is played **ON THE SAME DAY** eg Year 10 Girls Netball and Open Girls Netball (and a student qualifies to play in more than one age group), the school must decide which team that student will compete in (one only).

### **12.3 PLAYING IN MULTIPLE FINALS**

Where a student(s) qualifies to play for their school in the finals of more than one age group, they may play for those teams **PROVIDED THEY ARE PLAYED ON DIFFERENT DAYS** eg Year 8/9 boys Soccer and Year 10 Boys Soccer - played on 2 separate days.

12.4 A list of players indicating date of birth or year level and permission to be photographed, endorsed by the Principal **MUST** be handed to the Convener before the start of the finals competition.

